

line 16, please insert before "A polynucleotide encoding..." the following paragraph:

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-- The ATCC number referred to above is directed to a biological deposit with the ATCC, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209. The strain referred to is being maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty and will be made available to a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty --

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Page 8, line 27, after "herein" insert --[were deposited with the ATCC (American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209) on May 11, 1995, and --.

Page 20, line 1, delete "such a" and replace therefor --such a screening method--.

Page 32, line 7, change "(SEQ ID NO:6)" to -- (SEQ ID NO:4) --;

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line 7, change "(SEQ ID NO:8)" to -- (SEQ ID NO:6) --.

Page 36, line 1, change "(SEQ ID NO:7)" to -- (SEQ ID NO:5) --.

Please replace the Sequence Listing as originally filed (pages 40-42) with the substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-5) submitted herewith.

Remarks

The specification has been amended to add priority information, to add the address of the depository, to introduce the sequence identifier associated with sequences disclosed in the specification, and to correct some minor clerical errors.

No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks of the present Preliminary Amendment be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. Applicants believe that the instant application is in condition for substantive examination. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number indicated below. If a fee